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| For: INK SET AND IMAGE FORMING |) | |
| PROCESS, AND WATER-BASED | : | |
| INK USED THEREIN |) | |

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003," only a copy of the listed foreign document is enclosed. A concise statement of the relevance of the enclosed document appears in the specification at page 4, where it is inadvertently referenced as 11-79211, rather than 11-78211. A copy of an English language abstract for the Japanese patent document is attached to the document copy. A U.S. counterpart, is listed on the PTO 1449.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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